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G.O. No. ~~4 11 P. H.~~ 4111

Dated 6th November 1939.

[Despatch Abstract]

Establishment — Public Health — Kollegal Panchayat Board (Coimbatore Dt.) Appointment of five additional ~~Sanitary~~ Sanctioned

Office of the Inspector of Ml.Councils and Local Boards.

Subject : - Establishment - Kollegal Panchayat Board - Coimbatore Dist. Appointment of additional scavengers.

Please see the letter R.O.C.No.305/39 dated 2-10 - 1939 received from the Special Officer, Kollegal Panchayat Board. In this office letter R.O.C.No.A.4 -29274/39 dated 28-9-1939 the Government in the Education and Public Health Department have been addressed as to whether the Inspector can continue to exercise the powers under section 67(3) of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920 in regard to the public health staff under panchayat boards. The Education and Public Health department may be requested u.o. to state if the Inspector may sanction the staff applied for by the Special Officer.

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20.10.39.
For Inspector.

Inspector's U.O.No.35422/39
dd.24.10-1939.

Education and Public Health department

Please see the u.o. reference of the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards above. According to G.O.No. 3915 P.H. dated 27.10.1939, the Inspector cannot sanction any P.H.staff for local bodies.

2. Attention is invited to the letter of the Special Officer Kollegal Panchayat Board requesting sanction for the appointment of five additional scavengers. As the posts are required very urgently, a draft order sanctioning the additional staff is submitted below for approval.

3. After issue, these papers may be returned to the Inspector for filing in his office. A copy will, however, be taken and retained here for reference in future.

S.R.K.
6.11.39.

G.H.C.
7.11.39.

E and P.H.U.O.No. 44601 - 1 El P.H.
7th November 1939.

Inspector .

R.O.C.No.356/K.P.B. of 39 Kollegal Panchayat Board Office
Dated 2 - 10 - 1939.

From

Sri M.Balakrishna Panikkar,
Special Officer,Panchayat Board,
Kollegal.

To

The Deputy Inspector of Local Boards and Municipal Councils,
Central Range,Vellore.

Sir,

Subject: - Appointment - additional scavengers - 5 in number sanction -requested.

The District Health Officer,Coimbatore in his notes of inspection on sanitation of Kollegal Panchayat Board for 1939 had remarked that the existing number of 7 male scavengers is inadequate and that the number required is 15 and recommended that at least 5 additional hands should be appointed.

When I represented this to the Deputy Inspector of Local Boards and Municipal Councils,Central Range, Vellore during his inspection of this Panchayat Board in June 1939, I have been instructed in his inspection notes that I must first see that the existing staff do their work properly and then apply for additional hands if necessary.

I am extracting proper work from the menials and still it is found that it is impossible by them to clean all the earthern drains and remove all the excreta in the public streets daily.

The epidemic of Plague is prevailing in Kollegal town and the present season is also rainy one and it is very difficult for the limited number of existing staff to excavate all mud drains so as to make them to give free flow of water and to clean the road margin of the streets where nuisance is committed during nights during this epidemic season. The Assistant District Health Officer,Coimbatore who is camping in Kollegal presses for the immediate employment of the additional scavengers recommended by the District Health Officer.

I therefore request that you would be pleased to sanction the appointment of 5 additional scavengers very urgently and communicate the order to me by wire.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Balakrishna Panikkar.
Special Officer.

Copy submitted to the Inspector of Local Boards, Madras.
" to the District Panchayat Officer, Coimbatore.
" District Health Officer, Coimbatore.

Kollegial.

The S.O's request is for an increase in the strength of scavengers by 5. The D.H.O. seeks to press for the increase. The S.O. may be requested to address Government in the matter.) A

~~Why~~ Why? This is to advocate (not legible) If I can sanction this increase I shall do so

S.R.
14/10/39

Edu. & P.H.

G.O. No. 44601 :-

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Establishment - Public Health - Tollegal Panchayat Bd. (Coimbatore Dt.) - Appointment of five addl. scavengers - Sanctioned.

Order 4111 P.H. 6-11-39
Mss.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the Madras Public Health Act, 1939, H.E. the Governor of Madras is hereby pleased to direct that with effect on and from 10.11.1939, there shall be twelve male scavengers on the P.H. establishment of the Tollegal Panchayat Board.

* No. reported to be existing ... 7
No. now sanctioned ... 5
Total 12

To

The S.O., Tollegal P. Bd.
" P.D.B., Coimbatore
" D.P.H.
" Accts. of M.C.C. & L.B.
(with n.f. returned)